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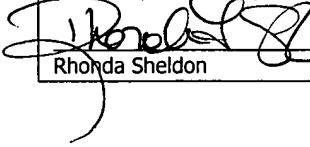
**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 2, 2005, please consider the following:

- *Claim Amendments*, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
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